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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN

REF: NEW DELHI 3694

1. I HAVE SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO AMBASSADOR
MOYNIHAN IN RESPONSE REFTEL:

QUOTE 1. YOUR MESSAGE REFTEL WAS RELAYED ME
HERE IN PARIS. YOU ARE RIGHT. THE POUCH IS
TOO SLOW, SO I HAVE TELEPHONED WASHINGTON,
ASKING THAT YOUR NOW-FORMAL NOMINATION OF
O'DONNELL TO BE APPOINTED DIRECTOR, USAID/INDIA,
BE ADVANCED THROUGH THE MILL TO DECISION.
2. YOUR SUPPORT WILL SURELY WEIGH IN THE SCALES,
BUT I ANTICIPATE STRONG OPPOSITION TO SUCH AN
UNUSUAL ASCENSION WITHIN THE A.I.D. CAREER
SYSTEM. I WILL RETURN TO WASHINGTON MARCH 28
AND WILL TAKE STOCK THEN. YOU SHOULD KNOW,
IN ANY CASE, THAT DECISIONS IN THESE MATTERS
TAKE TIME. UNQUOTE.

2. BELIEVE QUESTION OF APPOINTMENT OF A FULL-FLEDGED
USAID DIRECTOR (WHOEVER HE MAY BE) WHEN WE HAVE NO
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A.I.D. PROGRAM AND HAVE NOT COMMENCED THE SPECIFIC

DISCUSSIONS LONG-ENVISAGED AS PRELIMINARY TO RESUMPTION
OF AN AID RELATIONSHIP, NEEDS BE TAKEN UP AT APPRO-
PRIATE POLITICAL LEVELS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT,
WHICH I SUGGEST YOU NOW DO.

3. OTHER QUESTIONS WILL KEEP UNTIL MY RETURN WHEN
WE CAN TAKE THEM UP WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR.

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